GOVERNMEN

FORECAST IS 14,266,000 BALES -WITH 35,994,000 ACRES IN CUL-TIVATION - GROWING CONDI-TION 81.1 PER CENT JUNE 25.

Washington, July 1.-Present conditions indicate a cotton crop of 14,-266,000 equivalent 500-pound bales this year. The department of agriculture forecast this total production today in connection with its report announcing the condition of the crop on June 25 and the preliminary estimate of this year's acreage. Last years crop, the smallest since 1909. was 11,191,820 bales, while two years ago it was 16,134,930 bales, the biggest crop ever grown. In 1913 it was 14,156,486 bales and in 1912 the production was 13,703,421 bales. In its preliminary estimate of the

area of cotton in cultivation this year, the department places the figure at

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of acresse in cultivation a year ago, erage conditions. and will 36,382,000 acres harvested | Condition of the growing crop on The condition of the growing crop follow: a June 35 was \$1.1 per cent of a normal, as compared with 77.5 per cent n May 25 this year, 80.2 per cent on une 2 last year and 80.2 per cent, he average condition for the last

ten ye - on June 25. Since the May 25 report was made placing the condition at 77.5 per cent of a normal, the weather has not been entirely favorable for the growing crop. It has been too wet to permit of rati-factory cultivation and too cool for proper growth. During the first week following the May report the weather was favorable for development and the crop was reported improving steadily. Boll weevil were reported in southern Alabama and in parts of Mississippi. Rains hindered sultivation during the second week in the north and there was considerable complaint of slow growth, due to cool nights, in nearly all sections, while boll weevil were reported numerous in Alabama and were found in Florida. Some damage from weevil was reported. Rainy weather and unseasonable cold continued during the lat-

ng generally in the central and southern parts of the belt. The weevil was reported in parts of Texas and northern Louisiana. In calculating its forecast of total production the bureau of crop estimates based the yield on the condition of the crops on June 25 and the preliminary acreage, allowing for abandonment one per cent from the planted area. The final production,

however, probably will be larger or

smaller than estimated according as

ter part of the month, checking growth

but the plants were reported improv-

5,994,000 acres. That compares with conditions from now until time of 32,107,000 acres, the revised estimate picking are better or worse than av-

in 1914, the year of record production, June 25 and May 25 this year, and 7.089,000 in 1913, the year of record the condition on June 25 last year, everage, and 34,283,000 acres in 1912, and the ten-year average on June 25,

	1916		10-yr	
	June	25, 1	ō	
June 25.	May 25		Av.	
Virginia90	89	78	83	
N. Carolina 76	76	79	83	
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Georgia83	82	78	84	
Florida80	82	78	84	
Alabama 79	76	78	79	
Mississippi85	83.	84	79	
Louisiana 84	82	83	78	
Texas	78	82	8.1	
Arkansas81	87	85	81	
Tennessee89	86	87	82	
Missouri84	87	86	84	
Oklahoma 74	85	71	80	
California100	97	90	(a)96	
(a) Six-year a	verage.	44		

The next report will show the condition of the crop on July 25 and will be issued at noon, August 1.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

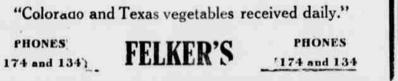
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The following is a list of new owners of Dodge cars that "Pat" and 'Turm' of the Patterson-Turman Motor company have sold and delivered last week: F. E. Fagerquist, Ringling; E. Seybold, Ringling; H. H. Myers, Wirt; Leo Thompson, Durant; R. A. Cutshall, Pauls Valley.

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